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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1783.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
THURSDAY, *February* 13, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "*A Supplement to an act, entituled An act for amending and continuing an act, entituled An act for the support of the government of this province, making the excise on wine, rum, brandy and other spirits, more equal, and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the said excise,*" was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, *Clerk of the General Assembly.*

A SUPPLEMENT *to an act, entituled* "An act for amending and continuing an act, entituled An act for the support of the government of this province, making the excise on wine, rum, brandy and other spirits, more equal and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the said excise."

WHEREAS it hath been found by experience, that the excise laws heretofore in force have not been adequate to the salutary purposes intended by them: For remedy whereof, and for the better support of civil government,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, the rate, duty and sum of *eight-pence per* gallon shall be raised, levied, collected and paid on all wines, rum, brandy and other spirits, bartered, sold or consumed within this state, and which have been, or during the continuance of this act shall be imported from beyond seas, or made or distilled from the natural products of any country beyond seas; and that the rate, duty and sum of *four-pence per* gallon shall be raised, levied, collected and paid on all rum, brandy and other spirits, distilled from the natural products of this state or of any of the United States, and which shall be bartered, sold or consumed within this state (wine, rum, brandy or other spirits, entered for exportation out of this state, and exported accordingly, only excepted) any thing in any law heretofore made to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every contractor, employed and authorised as such by the Superintendant of Finance of the United States, shall, upon settlement of his account of rations with the said Financier, and having obtained a certificate under his hand of having really and *bona fide* issued in rations, within any certain limited time, such a certain number of gallons of wine, rum, brandy or other spirits, particularly specifying the different kinds thereof, have credit with the collector or deputy collector of the city of *Philadelphia*, or of any other county of this state, in the settlement of his account with such collector, for so much as the duty on the quantity of liquor so certified by the Superintendant of Finance to have been issued, within the time for which the said contractor shall have been charged with excise in the books of the said collector, shall amount to; and the said collector shall enter such discount of excise on the account of the said contractor under his hand; and shall further keep a true account thereof in his own books; and transmit a transcript thereof to the clerk of the quarter sessions within the time, in the manner, and under the penalties, as is directed in this act concerning all monies received by the said collectors, or any of them, in virtue of their offices respectively.

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every importer of any of the liquors made exciseable by this act shall also make full and true entries with the collector of excise in the city or county where such liquors shall be imported, and unladed from any vessel, waggon or other carriage, and before the same shall be stored in any store, warehouse, shop, cellar or other place, of all such liquors, with the casks containing the same, with their true contents, marks and numbers, under the penalty of a sum equal to the excise by this act made chargeable on all such liquors; and every importer, merchant or wholesale dealer, in any of the liquors aforesaid, shall, upon every sale or alienation of any of the said liquors, without delay, make a return and entry of all liquors so sold, the time when sold, the quantity, and casks or vessels containing the same, with their marks, contents and numbers, together with the purchaser's name and place of abode, under the penalty of all the duties or excise chargeable by this act on all liquors so neglected to be entered. And the collector of excise, or his deputy, for the city or county where the same shall happen, or shall be suspected to have happened, shall have power, by virtue of this act, to enter in the day time into every storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, or other place which he may suspect, and there search, examine and compare all such liquors there found with the entries made; and if on enquiry it shall appear to him that there are liquors there stored, and not entered as this act directs, or if liquors entered with the said collector as imported or bought have been sold or removed without due entry thereof, then, and in every such case, the collector, or his deputy for the said district, shall forthwith charge such importer, merchant or wholesale dealer, with the whole excise made chargeable by this act, or such quantity of that kind of liquors, and shall proceed to recover such penalty from such importer, merchant or wholesale dealer, in the same manner as excise is recoverable from retailers of spirituous liquors under this act, or the act to which this is a supplement. And if any importer, merchant or wholesale dealer shall refuse to open such store, warehouse, shop, cellar or other place, where such liquors, or any of them, may be supposed to be, it shall and may be lawful for the collector, or his deputy, to call to his assistance the sheriff of the county or any constable, and shall break open such store, warehouse, shop, cellar or other place; and if any such officer shall neglect or refuse to assist such collector, or his deputy, when so required, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such neglect or refusal, the sum of *ten pounds*, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recoverable by this act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, every distiller of spirituous liquors, before he or they proceed to any further distilling thereof, shall enter with the collector of excise for the city or county respectively, or his deputy, where said distiller shall reside, an account of all such stills or vessels for the distillation of spirituous liquors, with the quantity of their contents; and shall take out permits for retailing, as other retailers are by law obliged to do; and shall be accountable to such collector, or his deputy, for all liquors by them retailed, drawn, sold, bartered or delivered to any person or persons, for any valuable consideration whatsoever, in any quantity less than twenty gallons at one time and to one person, and shall pay the excise thereon, as all other retailers are by law obliged to do; any thing contained in any law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding. And if the said distillers, or any of them, shall sell, deliver, dispose of or remove, or shall suffer to be sold, delivered, disposed of or removed, from the distillery, store or cellar of the said distiller, any quantity of spirituous liquors above twenty gallons at one time to one person, without entering the same, or causing it to be entered with the collector of the county, or his deputy, and without taking out a permit and certificate of such entry, therein specifying the name of the person to whom such liquor hath been so sold, delivered or disposed of, with the quantity thereof, and the vessel or vessels containing the same, with their marks and numbers, and where the same is to be removed to, to be sold or consumed, every such distiller shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, a sum equal to the value of the liquor so neglected or refused to be enterd agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this act, to be recovered in any court of record within this state, by bill, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection, wager of law, nor more than one imparlance, shall be allowed. Of all which entries and certificates, the collector, or his deputy, with whom the same is entered, shall keep true and fair records, and shall charge the several persons named in such permits and certificates, to whom such liquors have been so sold or delivered by the distiller thereof, with the excise or duty chargeable thereon, as by this act is made payable for such liquor; and unless payment thereof be made within three months from the date of such permit and certificate, or a certificate from the collector of the city or county where the same hath been sold and delivered, importing that the same liquors have been sold and delivered by wholesale to some person or persons within the county of which he is collector or deputy collector, be returned to the collector, or his deputy, of the county where such liquors were distilled or removed from, the said collector, or his deputy, shall proceed against such delinquent, and recover all such sum or sums declared to be due by this act, in the same manner, and under the same fines and forfeitures, as other duties are made payable and recoverable by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement.

AND WHEREAS some difficulties have arisen about the meaning of the nineteenth section of the act, entituled "An act for the support of the government of this province, making the excise on wine, rum, brandy and other spirits, more equal, and preventing frauds in the collecting and paying the said excise," passed the twenty-first day of *March*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two:

AND WHEREAS by this act the excise is considerably increased and enlarged, it is fit and proper that every retailer of wine or spirituous liquors should now pay a larger sum annually, than hath been required by law heretofore:

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the duties charged by this act on the liquors retailed by any person in one year do not amount to the sum of *six pounds*, such person shall be charged with such further sum, as will make the whole excise payable in one year equal to *six pounds*.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to excuse or exonerate any person from paying any greater sum than *six pounds*, if the real excise on the liquors by him or her retailed within the year should arise to any greater sum.

And for the more effectual prevention of abuses against the intent and meaning of this act, *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the day of next, it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons whatsoever, being citizens of this state, as well as the several collectors of the city of *Philadelphia* and of the several counties, and their deputies, as often as they shall find any carter, waggoner, drayman, boatman or other person, conveying by land or water any of the wines or spirituous liquors aforesaid, to ask and demand from any such carter, waggoner, drayman, boatman or other person, conveying the same, a permit for the lawful removal of such wines or spirituous liquors, and, upon neglect or refusal of the party to produce and show such permit, to stop, detain and safely keep all such wines or spirituous liquors; and if such demand be made by any person, other than the collector, or his deputy, such person shall forthwith inform the collector for the county, or his deputy, who shall immediately proceed therein according to law; and if, on a final trial, it shall be adjudged a proper seizure, the informant shall be entitled to one equal moiety of the share, which by the former acts, in case of seizure, have been the property of the collector of excise.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all cases of appeal to the judgment of the court of quarter sessions, for any thing done in pursuance of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, their judgment therein shall be final, and no writ of *certiorari* shall issue for the removal thereof into the supreme court.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the day of each and every collector of excise in the different counties of this state, other than the collector of the city and county of *Philadelphia*, shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required, once in every three months, to render to the clerk of the quarter sessions of their respective counties, a just and true account of all debts outstanding, and all sums of money received in virtue of their office in the last preceding three months, either as excise, or as the amount of seizures, and costs attending the same; and also the amount of all fines and forfeitures; and the name and names of all and every the persons from whom the said several sums have been respectively received. And the collector of the city and county of *Philadelphia* shall, on the first *Tuesday* of every month, render an account as aforesaid to the clerk of the quarter sessions, of all sums of money outstanding and received within the last preceding month. And if any of the collectors in the city and county of *Philadelphia*, or of any other county within this state, shall neglect or refuse to render such account as aforesaid, in the manner and at the times aforesaid, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of *pounds*, one half thereof to the prosecutor, and the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for and prosecute the same to effect; which prosecution shall be by plaint, bill or information, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law, nor more than one imparlance, shall be allowed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several clerks of the quarter sessions shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required to file and keep, for the inspection of all whom it may concern, all the accounts of the said several collectors; and shall transmit certified copies of all such accounts, at least once in every six months, into the comptroller-general's office, certified under the hand of the president of such court of quarter sessions, under the penalty of ; which accounts, so rendered, shall be considered and taken as a check on the accounts exhibited by the collectors respectively, for settlement in the said comptroller's office.

AND WHEREAS it hath been hitherto the duty of the several collectors to settle their accounts with the state treasurer, and as there is now a comptroller's office established in this state, *Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That hereafter it shall be the duty of the several collectors of excise, once in every months, or oftener, if required, to lay their accounts respectively before the comptroller-general, who shall adjust and settle all such accounts, and shall direct and order all such collectors forthwith to pay the monies in their hands into the treasury of this state. And if any of the said collectors shall neglect or refuse so to do, the comptroller-general shall, and he is hereby authorised, forthwith to proceed against every such delinquent collector, as by law he is directed in the case of other delinquents.

AND WHEREAS divers practices have been committed against the true intent and meaning of the acts heretofore made, by taking permits for the removal of liquors to places where they are not really intended to be retailed or sold: For remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons whatsoever shall take a permit for the removal of wines or other liquors, made exciseable by this act, and shall not convey the said wines or other liquors to the county mentioned in the permit, or shall convey such wine or liquors to any other county within this state, and shall neglect or refuse to make entry of such further removal with the collector of the county to where the permit is directed, and to make record of the permit aforesaid with the said collector, or shall take a permit in the name of any other person than the real owner of such wine or other liquors, or shall enter them for exportation out of the state, either by land or water, and after removal of any of the said wines or other liquors, shall unlade and put any of the said wines or other liquors into any house, store, cellar or other place, without first entering the same with the collector of the county, or his deputy, every such offender shall forfeit and pay the sum of *pounds* for every hundred gallons so neglected to be properly entered, conveyed and conducted, as this act directs, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity; and also shall forfeit all such wines or other liquors, which shall be in any of the above ways attempted to be concealed from the payment of the duties required by this act; the one moiety of all such seizures, fines and forfeitures, so made and recovered, shall be to the informer who shall prosecute the offender to conviction, and the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are by this act, and the acts to which this is a supplement, made recoverable.

AND WHEREAS, in and by the acts to which this is a supplement, the collectors therein named are required and enjoined to give bonds to the treasurer of the then province for certain sums therein mentioned, which sums are evidently too low, as the excise is now much improved and enlarged:

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That before the day of next, and before they or any of them shall enter upon the execution of the duties of their respective offices, they shall each and every of them enter into bonds, with two sufficient sureties, to the treasurer of the state for the time being, for the sums following, *viz.*

The collector of the city and county of *Philadelphia*, in the sum of *pounds*.
The collector of the county of *Bucks*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Chester*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Lancaster*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *York*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Cumberland*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Berks*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Northampton*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Bedford*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Northumberland*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Westmoreland*, in the sum of
The collector of the county of *Washington*, in the sum of
to be paid to the said treasurer, or his successor, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and for the respective accounting for and paying all such sums of money as they shall from time to time receive by virtue of this act, and the acts to which this is a supplement:

AND WHEREAS it is fit and proper that the duties on tavern licences should be in due proportion to the increasing public expenditures, and the profits arising from public house-keeping:

Therefore be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, the prices of all tavern licences shall be double the sum at which they have been by law charged hitherto; and the prothonotaries are hereby enjoined and required to receive, from every person who shall be recommended as the law directs to keep a public house, a sum for every licence for that purpose, equal to double the sum at which all such licences have been respectively rated at by law in the city of *Philadelphia* and the several counties of this state, and shall account for and pay over all such sums by them received, in the manner directed heretofore by law for receiving and paying over the same, any thing in any law heretofore made in anywise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the several laws continued in force by the act to which this is a supplement, and so much of the said act as are altered, supplied or amended by this act, are hereby repealed and made void, any thing contained in any of the said laws in anywise notwithstanding.

Will be exposed to public SALE,

On the 1st day of Fourth Month next, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the PREMISES,

A PLANTATION, situate in East-Bradford township, Chester county, near the forks of Brandywine; containing 130 acres, about 100 of which is cleared, 15 acres whereof is good watered meadow, and water courses dug for about 8 acres more, a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 2 rooms on a floor, a barn and stable, a good spring, with a house over it, a good bearing orchard, an oil-mill with a double press, a pair of stones 5 feet 6 inches diameter, and a pair of good rollers to grind the seed; there is also a convenient seat for a paper-mill, the race and mill-pit already dug.

N. B. The aforesaid plantation will admit of being divided in two parts, with the aforesaid mill to one, and mill-seat to the other. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to the subscriber at Nasman's-creek, or to NATHAN SHARPLESS, near the aforesaid plantation.

Second Month 8, 1783. 5w FRANCIS TOWNSEND.

TO HAMLET's GHOST.

Angels and Miniſters of Grace defend us!--
Be thou a Spirit of Health, or Goblin damn'd,
Bring'ſt with thee airs from Heaven, or blaſts from Hell,
Be thy Intents wicked, or charitable,
Thou com'ſt in ſuch a queſtionable Shape,
That I will *ſpeak to thee.*

WHO art thou? The ghoſt of Hamlet, whoſe name thou aſſumeſt, or the ghoſt of Cataline, who, in grateful return to Mr. Reed, for purſuing the ſteps of him whoſe body thou once inhabited, reviſiteſt this earth to eſpouſe his cauſe? Are his crimes ſo great in magnitude and number, and are his diſabilities *as a non-juror* ſo fully proved by Hamden and Sidney, that not a ſingle hero can be found in his whole group of earthly champions, who dares to enter the liſts of argument in his favour? Raſh and impudent phantom! you will not be believed, even though you come from the dead, for you bring your refutation with you, and out of your own lips prove yourſelf a deceiver.

You boldly aſſert, Mr. Ghoſt (ſince this is the name you aſſume in defence of your friend) "that Mr. Reed had taken the oath of allegiance long before the 9th of October, 1778, in the Supreme Court, where it ſtands recorded." This I flatly deny, and from good authority too, for I have made ſuch enquiries as leave no poſſibility of a miſtake. If ſuch a fact exiſts, why have neither you, Mr. Reed, or any of his earthly or *ghoſtly* friends, proved it. If it "ſtands recorded," as you tell us it does, why do you not publiſh a certificate of it, as you, the *ghoſtly Judge of that Court*, to whoſe records you have daily acceſs, might eaſily do? The abſurdity of your aſſertion is too groſs to be impoſed upon the public for truth. The Judges of the Supreme Court never had any authority to adminiſter ſuch an oath. This power is by the teſt laws confined to the Juſtices of the peace. It never was in a ſingle inſtance, that I have heard of, uſurped by the Juſtices of the Supreme Court; and ſhould they aſſume it, their act being againſt law, and without authority, would be void, and could not reſtore Mr. Reed to a ſingle forfeited right. Muſt I then look upon you as "a Spirit of health, or Goblin damn'd," when you ſay that he took the oath in the court long before the 9th of October, 1778, and yet knew that the court was not opened till the 24th of September, 1778? On that day he was admitted as an attorney, and took the oath of office, which you attempt impoſing on the public to be an oath of allegiance. If he took the oath of allegiance *long before* the 9th of October, 1778, why did he take it again on that day? "Alas, vile but ſilly deceiver! (for I will retort in your own words) thou didſt declare, what thou didſt not thyſelf believe." You had therefore better to have remained in the regions aſſigned you, than to have appeared on earth with a falſhood in your mouth, which only ſerves to ſhew the miſerable ſituation your friend was reduced to, when ſuch means were neceſſary for his defence.

But you aſſert, with equal confidence, and from no better authority, "That had Mr. Reed taken no oath of allegiance before the 9th of October, 1778, his being a member of Congreſs on the 10th of September, and till after the 10th of October, on which day the indulgence ceaſed, and his having taken the oath on the 9th, are evidently within the letter and ſpirit of the act of the 10th of September, 1778."

I have inconteſtibly proved, in a late publication, that every ſubject of this ſtate, who was not within the exceptions of the teſt laws, as it is clear that Mr. Reed was not, and who did not take the oaths of abjuration and allegiance on or before the 1ſt day of July, 1777, became diſfranchiſed of all the rights of citizenſhip, and rendered incapable of being elected into or holding any office, place or truſt in this commonwealth. That every ſuch non-juror was by law adjudged *ipſo facto* incapable and diſabled, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, to have, occupy or enjoy any preferment, office or employment, or any part thereof, in this ſtate; that every ſuch office, place or truſt ſhould be void, and was by the teſt laws adjudged void.

Mr. Reed did neither abjure the Britiſh king, or ſwear allegiance to this State, till fifteen months and nine days after the time limitted by this act. He was therefore *ipſo facto* incapable of being elected a member of Congreſs, his election was *ipſo facto* void, and at the time of his election to be a member of Congreſs, and *while he ſat as ſuch*, that office was by the expreſs words of the act *ipſo facto* void and vacant, and he was never a member of Congreſs, in the eye of the law.

On the 14th of September, 1777, which was long after he was by the expreſs words of the act rendered *ipſo facto* incapable of the appointment, he was elected a member of Congreſs, but did not think it ſafe or prudent to take his ſeat till the 6th of April, 1778. The act of the 10th of September, 1778, could not then extend to Mr. Reed, who was never a member of Congreſs, by reaſon of his diſabilities having commenced *long before* the time of his election, which was therefore void, and the ſeat remained vacant.

Other gentlemen were properly elected before their diſabilities commenced, and might, under the exception contained in the firſt act, have omitted taking the oaths of abjuration and allegiance, had it not been enjoined them by the act of the 10th of September, 1778. This was the object of the law, which it is evident, to any man poſſeſſed of a ſingle ray of ſenſe, could not extend to Mr. Reed, who was never a Member of Congreſs, and the Legiſlature did not intend to open a door at that late period to reſtore *non-jurors and tories*. It is alſo to be conſidered, that it would have been highly improper to have admitted into Congreſs, young gentlemen upon their coming to full age, or ſtrangers coming into this State to reſide, without taking an oath of fidelity, and therefore the act wiſely guards againſt this danger, but extends to no other caſes than ſuch as I have mentioned.

The influence of Mr. Reed raiſed into Congreſs one gentleman, who had left the enemies country long ſince the commencement of the war, and he might have continued that practice, had it not been for the laſt mentioned act.

Thus it appears, Mr. Reed, for the ghoſt having vaniſhed, I ſhall addreſs myſelf to you, that, like Clodius in diſguiſe, who intruded himſelf into the ſecret myſteries of the veſtal virgins, and polluted their moſt ſolemn ſacrifices, you ſerved at the altar of liberty, without the commiſſion of one of the prieſts of the temple. Poſterity will review, as the greateſt wonder of the revolution, a government adminiſtered for three years by a Britiſh ſubject. The traitors who have fled to New-York, and to England, will grow proud in comparing their conduct with yours, and even Arnold himſelf will draw conſolation, for the firſt time ſince his deſertion, when he finds how much your conduct exceeds his own in baſeneſs and malignity. Your publications, under the ſignature of Valerius, convey a new idea to the public. They exhibit a man ſuffering in this world all the tortures of the damned. Death may ſeparate you from your companions, but cannot increaſe your puniſhment. You tell the citizens of Pennſylvania, in your late pamphlet, that you do not intend to leave them, but rather to *eat* bread and *water* among them. The pangs of Tantalus you are already no ſtranger to, and might ſafely change ſituations with him---If you are determined to remain in Pennſylvania, every good man muſt admire the wiſdom of Providence, in thus compelling you to execute its ſevereſt judgments upon yourſelf. Thanks are due to Heaven likewiſe, for preſerving his creatures in other parts of the world from the influence of your ſeditious and malignant temper. Here you can do but little more miſchief. Here you ſuffer the contempt and diſgrace due to your crimes. Here every eye that meets you, inſults you with the remembrance of abuſed and forfeited power. Here ſtrangers crowd to doors and windows to view you, as a ſpectacle of human wickedneſs and woe. Here the infirm and aged would not exchange their crutches for your ſtate and condition. Here every whiſper is at your expence. Here you are avoided as if you carried in your breath the ſeeds of the plague. Your pamphlet is read and conſidered as your laſt ſpeech and dying words. It has fixed your fate and infamy forever: It only remains to drive away the cart.

SIDNEY.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

A PRAYER.

O JUPITER! I was formed by thee in the ſhape of a Hare. After exiſting ſome time in the form of this timid creature, I was torne to pieces by a cur, and transformed into a Puppy. Dying young, from a kick I received on my poſteriors from a ſchool-boy, I was changed into a Viper. Being trod to death in a gutter by a lad, I was changed into a Skunk, and to this day retain the name, the nature, and the *perfuming qualities* of that naſty animal, together with the peculiar qualities of each of thoſe animals I before animated. My exiſtence has become a curſe to *me*. One man chaſes me----another kicks me for barking at him,---a third horſe-whips me---a fourth treads upon me, for hiſſing, or attempting to bite him---while thouſands inſult me on account of my odoriferous tail. The boys in the ſtreets ſpit upon me---while the girls hold their noſes, as I paſs by them. From morning till night, I am *ſkunked* in every part of the town. O Jupiter! have pity on me; and, if the work be not beyond the reach of thy almighty power, transform me into a MAN, that I may be fit to live among human creatures. But if this cannot be granted, change me into a bear, a tyger, a wolf, a hog, or any other beaſt of ſtrength and courage, that I may repel force by force, and revenge the injuries that are daily offered to me in my preſent loathſome form and character.

To be SOLD, and immediate Poſſeſſion given,

THAT valuable FARM, ſituate in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, juſt beyond the 13 mile ſtone, on the Bethlehem road, adjoining the Church lot, known by the name of Whitemarſh Church, where William Weſt, deceaſed, lately dwelt; the farm contains near 300 acres, and the land is generally eſteemed as good as any in the country, having the advantage of a lime-ſtone quarry on it; the meadows are watered by Wiſſahickon Creek and Sandy Run, are in general good, and produce from 30 to 40 tons of excellent hay per annum; the arable part is now under wheat and rye, and two large fields of clover; the whole is under a complete new fence, and has upwards of 70 acres of woodland; there is on ſaid farm, a large brick manſion-houſe, with a fine well in a back cellar, and a pump in the yard, a large barn, and convenient ſtabling for 12 horſes, a waggon-houſe, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe, and a ſtone building that will ſerve either for a tenant's houſe, or a granary; there is a good garden adjoining the houſe, and on the place are five good orchards, one of which is quite young; this place is conveniently ſituated to attend the market from, and has the advantage of ſeveral grift-mills, a fulling-mill, and paper-mill, within three miles of it, and is contiguous to places of worſhip of ſeveral denominations. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a 40 acre lot of woodland, at the diſtance of 5 miles from the houſe, and with any part of the ſtock or farming utenſils. For terms apply to Mr. FRANCIS WEST, jun. on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers in Philadelphia.

N. B. If not ſold on or before the 10th of March next, it will be lett for one year on reaſonable terms.

On Thurſday, the 3d of April next, will be ſold by public ſale, all the ſtock, grain and farming utenſils, on ſaid plantation, conſiſting of cows, ſheep, ſwine, a blooded mare with foal, and two colts at her feet, one is a filly two years old, and the other a horſe colt, one year old, wheat, rye, corn, a waggon, cart, ploughs, &c. alſo the grain in the ground, and a few articles of houſhold furniture. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Weſt, deceaſed, by bond, note or book-debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to call on the ſubſcribers for payment.

MARY WEST, Executrix.
JOHN NIXON,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
D. H. CONYNGHAM, } Executors.

JOSEPH MITCHELL

WANTS a good MILLER, that underſtands his buſineſs well. Alſo, a good MILL-STONE MAKER, that is a good judge of ſtone, and will take particular care to make them according to directions, and turn them out of his hands neatly made. Eight or ten pair are to be made this ſeaſon on my plantation, in Solebury, in the county of Bucks, adjoining the river Delaware, and ſome on the plantation I live on, in Tredyffrin, in the county of Cheſter. And likewiſe a good FARMER, that will take proper care of a good plantation; he muſt have a ſufficient ability to ſtock it well, it being very ſuitable for many cattle both in winter and ſummer, the fields producing plenty of paſture, and water in each, and a good deal of very good meadow producing timothy and blue graſs It is in Readington, adjoining the lands late of Peter Perrine, Eſq; Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, near 60 miles from Philadelphia, but may have the choice of other markets nearer, which ever ſuits beſt. None but ſuch as above need apply. ¶

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE, at Jenkintown, on FRIDAY, the 28th of February inſtant, at twelve o'clock at noon,

A CERTAIN ſtone Meſſuage or Tenement, and Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, bounded by lands of Reyner Tyſon, Caſper Martin, and others, ſituate in Abington townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia; late the eſtate of John Knight, of Abington aforeſaid; ſeized and taken in execution, by WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 6th day of March next, on the premiſes, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of CHARLES MULLEN, deceaſed,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, 20 miles from the city, and three from the Spring-houſe tavern, containing 118 acres; a good proportion of which is timberland and meadow; There are on ſaid premiſes, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a ſpring of excellent water near the door, a log barn and ſtabling, a good apple orchard, with divers other conveniences; the whole being well watered and in extraordinary repair.

Alſo at the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, the whole perſonal eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, wheat, rye, buck-wheat and oats, corn in the ground, cyder, dried beef and bacon, feather beds and bedding, houſhold furniture, farming utenſils, implements of huſbandry, &c. &c. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, A. M. where attendance will be given, by

WILLIAM MULLEN, and } Executors.
Feb. 15. § DANIEL JONES, }

N. B. Any perſon deſirous of viewing the premiſes before the time of ſale, may apply to William Mullen, near the ſame.

THE Partnerſhip of *Price & Snowden* diſſolving the firſt of April, all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to call on the Subſcribers for Payment; and all thoſe indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as poſſible.

PRICE and SNOWDEN.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1783. †

THE creditors of Robert Fulton, deceaſed (formerly of Lancaſter) are requeſted to meet at PATRICK BYRNE's Tavern, in Front-ſtreet, on Friday, the 25th day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening. ¶

BEST SEINE TWINE,

NOW manufacturing and ſelling by the ſubſcriber, near Darby; it may be ſeen at NICHOLAS BERNARD's Looking-glaſs ſtore, at the corner of the Dock and Third-ſtreet, who will ſell it at the loweſt price. Country produce will be taken in part payment. ¶

JOHN DIAMOND.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable plantation, in Maxatawney townſhip, Berks county, about 55 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 200 acres of good lime-ſtone land, of which about 100 acres are cleared, and 16 acres of meadow, which may be watered very conveniently, a conſtant ſtream of water running thro' the ſame. There is a good bearing orchard, a ſufficient quantity of timber, a lime-kiln, to which the quarry is very handy; alſo a ſtone meſſuage, a large log barn, ſtables, waggon-houſe, and a pump with excellent water near the houſe; alſo a ſmith's ſhop, waggon-ſhop, and other buildings, ſuitable for any tradeſman. The fields are well fenced with cheſnut rails, lies near to mills, meeting-houſes and ſchools. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the owner, near Perkiomin, on the main road leading to Reading, who will give an indiſputable title for the ſame. FREDERICK HOUSEMAN.

N. B. If the above place is not ſold between this and April next, it will be lett for two years. *Feb.* 24, 1783. ¶

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of ANDREW WILSON, late of the townſhip of New-Town, deceaſed, on the premiſes on THURSDAY the 13th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, on the great road leading to Brandywine, 12 miles from Wilmington and 4 from Cheſter, containing 113 acres, about 30 acres of woodland well timbered, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made, a good bearing orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, a kitchen and cellar, a barn, ſtable and ſpring-houſe thereon erected, ſituate in the townſhip of Nether Providence and county aforeſaid, bounded by lands of William Robinſon, William Edwards and others; late the property of the ſaid Andrew Wilſon, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

Feb. 20, 1783. § SUSANNA WILSON, Adminiſtrat.

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtrators of the eſtate of DAVID REGESTER, late of the townſhip of Edgmont, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or tract of LAND, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and ſpring-houſe, and alſo a ſmall Tenement thereon erected, containing about 112 acres (more or leſs) a large bearing orchard, about 8 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of woodland, well timbered, ſituate in the townſhip of Edgmont, and county aforeſaid, bounded by Ridley creek, and lands of Abel Green, William Ruſſell and others, late the property of the ſaid David Regeſter, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

Feb. 19, 1783. § GEORGE BESHOP, } Adminiſtrators.
JOSEPH BLACK, }

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 300 acres, about two thirds cleared, the reſt well timbered; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, the one end ſtone, the other log, two ſtories high, and conveniently divided into rooms; there is a good cedar roof on ſaid houſe, with a piazza before the door, likewiſe a convenient barn and ſtabling; there is about ten acres of good watered meadow, and a large quantity more may be made, alſo an excellent ſpring and ſpring-houſe about 20 yards from the door; there are a variety of fruit-trees, ſuch as apple, peach and cherry-trees; there is 160 apple-trees of the beſt fruit, with cyder-works ſo convenient as to convey the cyder from the preſs into the cellar with a ſhort ſpout; the ſituation exceeding pleaſant, ſituate on the public road from Lancaſter to Newport, and about an equal diſtance from each of thoſe places; there are Preſbyterian, Seceder, Covenanter and Friends meeting-houſes all within ſix miles, and five merchant-mills within three miles, and a limeſtone quarrey within a mile and a half of ſaid place. If on the day of ſale it might ſuit the purchaſers to buy a part of the land, it may be divided into two or three tenements, as there are excellent ſprings, and the woodland would ſuit to be divided and be convenient. An indiſputable title will be given.

On the ſame day and place will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, waggon, cart, ploughs and harrows, with many other articles too tedious to mention; where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes The ſale will begin at ten o'clock.

Feb. 24. † ROBERT M'ELHENEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, two miles from Swedes Ford, containing near 100 acres of good land, between 30 and 40 acres of woodland, well timbered, a ſufficient quantity of good watered meadow, and a good bearing orchard; there is erected on the ſaid place a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, a ſpring of exceeding good water near to the houſe, with a large and convenient ſtone houſe over it. The ſaid plantation is within one mile of ſeveral lime kilns, where lime may be had at a moderate rate for manuring the land. For further particulars, enquire of the owner, living on the premiſes. JOHN CLEAVER. ¶

Philadelphia, January 1, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber hath applied to the General Aſſembly of this State for leave to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, for compleating his title to a certain houſe and lot of land, ſituate on the north ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, deficient by the loſs of a deed of gift from Nicholas Caſſell to Mary Comron, for the ſame houſe and lot in fee. All perſons pretending any claim to the ſaid eſtate, are hereby required to take notice of the ſaid application, that they may object to the grant of the ſame, ſhould they think it improper. ABRAHAM COMRON, for himſelf and his ſiſter Rebecca Engliſh.

CARENAGE, *(St. Lucia) January* 18.

On Thurſday arrived at Gros-Iſlet, the Diana frigate; ſhe was cruiſing with the Pegaſe and Bombay Caſtle, in the Bay of Biſcay, and diſpatched from thence with the intelligence of a French fleet of 40 ſail of tranſports, under convoy of 8 ſail of the line, being ſeen ſteering to the weſtward, whom ſhe dogged for ſome days. She had been ſome time from England, before her leaving the Bay.

We are informed that his Majeſty's ſhip Dolphin had chaſed the American frigate Hague, of 36 guns, and run her aſhore at Guadaloupe.

We hear that the Raven ſloop of war was taken yeſterday by the Reſolue French frigate, and carried into Matinique.

NEW-YORK, *February* 20.

ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, New-York, February 18, 1783.

Should there be any perſons at preſent within the lines, whoſe houſes or lands have been withheld from them, on account of offences or ſuppoſed offences againſt the Crown, they are deſired to make their reſpective claims to the Offices of Police in New-York, on Long-Iſland, or on Staten-Iſland, who will report the ſame to the Commander in Chief.

All perſons without the lines, who have abandoned eſtates within, are deſired to ſend their claims to the Offices of Police aforeſaid, and all perſons occupying eſtates within the above deſcriptions, are ſtrictly enjoined to take due care thereof, as they will be made anſwerable for any damage, waſte or deſtruction, that may be henceforward committed on the ſame. They will likewiſe permit any perſon authoriſed from either of the above-mentioned Offices, to viſit the ſaid eſtates, and take inventories of all effects thereunto belonging.

OL. DE LANCEY, Adjutant-General.

Copies of letters from France, reſpecting peace or war, intercepted on board the Ranger, Captain Boyce, brought into this port on the 6th inſt. by the Eagle privateer, Capt. Benniſon.

Copy of a letter, dated Nantz, December 5, 1782, *from Mr. John H. P. to Meſſrs. S. and R. P. at Baltimore.*

"The negociations at Paris have of late been reſumed, and with apparent ſerioufneſs, if we are to credit the univerſal talk, which is that a peace will ſhortly take place, nay ſome go ſo far as to ſay, that the preliminaries are actualy ſigned. Whether an implicit faith is to be given to theſe reports, I cannot pretend to determine, but certain it is, that the Britiſh negociators or agents, Meſſrs. Oſwald and Fizherbert, now at Paris, have frequent and long conferences with the French and American Miniſters, and every appearance ſeems to indicate a ſpeedy termination of the diſpute, or a vigorous proſecution of hoſtilities. I had almoſt forgot to mention, that Meſſrs. Gerard and Raynoval, are now at London, deputed from the Court of Verſailles. From theſe circumſtances I am induced to requeſt you will make the moſt ſpeedy ſale in your power of the goods I have ſhipped you per the Dauphine and Speedwell (in caſe they arrive ſafe.) I fear that the ſenſation, which an expectation of peace may cauſe, will render ſales rather dull with you."

From Mr. E. E. to Meſſrs. P. W. and Co. at Philadelphia.

Painbeuf, Dec. 8, 1782.

"On my return from Oſtend, I ſtopped a few days at Paris, was ſeveral times at Paſſey, dined with Mr. A. Mr. J. and others; a meeting on public matters undoubtedly occaſioned their being together. What will be the event a few days will inform us; and I am in hourly expectation of an expreſs to acquaint me whether any thing has been done. We had lately a current report, that preliminaries for a *general peace* were actually ſigned; again it was denied, and the King's Speech muſt be our criterion to judge by. M. Gerard, &c. are returned from England. I am informed orders were immediately ſent to Breſt, &c. for the departure of ten ſail of the line, and a number of tranſports with troops for the Weſt-Indies; whence our politicians ſay, *We ſhall not have peace*, at leaſt from the preſent negociation."

From the writer of the firſt of thoſe epiſtles, to Mr. William M'C----, Merchant at Baltimore.

Nantz, December 9, 1782.

"The negociations for peace which had been for ſome time carrying on at Paris, but ſuſpended during an interval, have of late been reſumed with ſuch ſerioufneſs, as to promiſe either a ſpeedy termination of hoſtilities, *or an obſtinate continuance of them*; if we are to credit the univerſal report, the iſſue will be ſhortly known, which the major part of the people conclude to be a peace. What are the preliminaries, what the conditions of this important event, I cannot adviſe you, they not being yet promulgated; but, rumour ſays, it hinges upon a ſingle article, the conceſſion of which is required of this Court by that of Great-Britain: A ſhort time will, I hope, relieve us from that anxious ſtate of ſuſpence, thoſe hopes and fears, by which you may readily ſuppoſe all are agitated, on the eve of an occurrence big with importance. The two Britiſh negociators now at Paris are Meſſrs. Oſwald and Fitzherbert, and on the part of the United States are convened Meſſrs. Franklin, Jay, Adams, and Laurens, from whoſe united abilities I form the higheſt expectations; to *their* demands I preſume no violent oppoſition will be made, unleſs it be on the chapter of the reſtoration of tory and proprietary eſtates, *which I devoutly pray may not be ceded.*---Indeed I ſcarcely ſee how ſuch a meaſure is poſſible."

This afternoon arrived a polacre in 56 days from Cadiz, prize to his Majeſty's ſloop Bonetta, it is ſaid ſhe brings no account of peace being concluded in Europe, but that the combined fleets were preparing to ſail when ſhe left that port.

The Bonetta has alſo ſent in a brig from Turks Iſland.

On Friday was ſent in here by his Majeſty's frigate Amphitrite, Rupert George, Eſq; commander, the ſhip Apollo, Capt. Mackey, from Cape Francois for Virginia, but belongs to Mr. Denny, of Boſton: Her cargo conſiſts of ſugar, coffee, rum, and ſome Bohea tea.

By the above veſſel we are told, that the French fleet under the command of Monſ. Vaudreuil, that ſailed from Boſton the latter end of December laſt, had put into Porto Rico, in their way to Cape Francois.

There were no French men of war at the Cape, when Capt. Mackey ſailed from thence.

Captain Barrey, in the Alliance frigate, ſailed from the Cape early in January, for the Havanna, in order to take under his convoy the veſſels that might be at that place bound to America.

BALTIMORE, *February* 21.

By the ſchooner Clio, Captain Daſhiel, juſt arrived here, in 19 days from St. Chriſtopher's, we have the following intelligence, viz.

Extract of a letter from St. Chriſtopher's, dated January 29, 1783.

"On the 26th inſtant, Count Dillon received an expreſs from the Governor of Guadaloupe, acquainting him, that the Venus frigate had arrived there, and announced the ſailing of Count de Eſtaing from Cadiz, on the 18th ult. for Martinique, with 45 ſail of the line, and 300 tranſports, on board of which were 25,000 troops.---The Captain of the frigate alſo reports, that all Negociations for a peace were at an end. If the news of the day ſhould prove true (which ſeems to carry conviction with it, as no peace-meſſenger has yet made his appearance) buſineſs will again flouriſh in this iſland."

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 26.

Yeſterday arrived in our river, the ſhip Queen of France, Captain Deal, from L'Orient, but laſt from Teneriffe. She ſailed from L'Orient the 27th of December; by her we have the following

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at L'Orient, dated Dec. 24.

"The preſent critical ſituation of affairs has nearly put a ſtop to all buſineſs. The independence of the United States of America has been acceded to by the King of Great-Britain-*conditionally*; but a general peace has not yet taken place, and we think it probable a conſiderable time may elapſe before things are brought to a final concluſion."

Later accounts by the above veſſel indicate, that peace was not in ſuch forwardneſs as we have had reaſon to expect.

Extract of a letter from Teneriffe, dated January 28, 1783.

"A lugger, bound to the Havanna, touched here the 26th inſtant, in eight days from Cadiz. She brings no news that can be depended upon, further than that there are 40 ſail of the line and 200 tranſports lying at that place, which were expected to ſail on an expedition about the 5th of February, ſuppoſed againſt Jamaica."

The ſhip Rambler, Capt. Lovett, brigantine ---------, Capt. Pearce, and brigantine Don Galvez, Capt. Jones, belonging to New-England, are arrived in the Cheſapeake, from the Havanna.

Captain --------, in the ſhip Robin Hood, belonging to New-England, on his way from Cape Francois to the Havanna, captured and carried in with him a brig, from Jamaica, with 200 hogſheads of ſugar.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MONDAY, *February* 24, 1783. A. M.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Commiſſioners of the ſeveral counties be directed to inform the Sheriffs of their reſpective counties, that no expences whatever at county elections will hereafter be allowed, unleſs the ſame are authoriſed by law; and that the Commiſſioners henceforth draw no orders for any expences incurred at ſuch elections, beyond what the law in ſuch caſe will ſtrictly warrant and ſupport.

Ordered, That the foregoing Reſolution be publiſhed in the news-papers of this city. *Extract from the Minutes*,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

FRIDAY, *November* 22, 1782.

The Bill, entituled "An Act for the relief and ſupport of mariners within the city of *Philadelphia*, diſtrict of *Southwark*, and the townſhips of *Moyamenſing* and *Northern Liberties* united," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs;

Ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for the relief and ſupport of mariners within the city of* Philadelphia, *diſtrict of* Southwark, *and the townſhips of* Moyamenſing *and* Northern Liberties *united.*

WHEREAS it frequently happens that mariners become chargeable to the inhabitants of the city of *Philadelphia*, diſtrict of *Southwark*, and the townſhips of *Moyamenſing* and *Northern Liberties* united:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame*, That, from and after the publication of this act, every captain or maſter of any ſhip or veſſel ſhall, at the time of his entering the ſame at the Naval Office in the ſaid city, deliver in upon his ſolemn oath or affirmation to the Naval Officer of the port of *Philadelphia*, who is hereby enjoined and required to adminiſter the ſame, the names of every mariner employed on board of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, during her voyage.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to ſhips of war belonging to this State, the United States, or either of them, or to the allies of the United States.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every captain or maſter of ſuch ſhip or veſſel ſhall, upon delivering in upon oath or affirmation aforeſaid the names of every ſuch mariner employed as aforeſaid, deduct and pay immediately out of the wages or hire of ſuch mariner, to the ſaid Naval Officer, the ſum of *One Shilling* for each month, and ſo in proportion for any leſs time he has been out on ſuch voyage; to be reckoned from the time of ſigning the articles of ſuch ſhip or veſſel.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all the monies that ſhall or may be raiſed by this act ſhall be kept and called "*The Mariners Fund*," and ſhall be applied by the overſeers of the city aforeſaid for the ſupport, maintenance or burial of all poor mariners as ſhall happen to fall ſick, die or become chargeable within the ſaid city, diſtrict and townſhips reſpectively, and for no other uſe or purpoſe whatſoever.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every captain or maſter of any ſuch ſhip or veſſel, who ſhall refuſe or neglect to deliver in upon oath or affirmation, to be adminiſtred by the ſaid Naval Officer, who is hereby enjoined and required to adminiſter the ſame, the names of every ſuch mariner, together with the time every ſuch mariner hath been employed on board ſuch ſhip or veſſel, ſhall forfeit and pay to the ſaid Naval Officer, for each and every ſuch neglect or omiſſion, the ſum of to be applied for the uſes aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Naval Officer ſhall, once in every month, render unto the overſeers of the poor of the ſaid city, upon oath or affirmation, a juſt and true account of all monies by him received for the fund aforeſaid, and pay the ſame on demand to the treaſurer of the board of overſeers of the poor of the ſaid city, by an order to be drawn on the ſaid Naval Officer, and ſigned by the preſident of the ſaid board.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Naval Officer ſhall neglect or refuſe to render ſuch account monthly, or pay the monies to the treaſurer aforeſaid, he ſhall for each and every ſuch neglect or omiſſion forfeit and pay the ſum of *Pounds*, to be applied for the uſes aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all the forfeitures and penalties to be incurred by this act ſhall be recovered, in the uſual courſe of law, by any one of the overſeers of the ſaid city, and ſhall be paid on the recovery aforeſaid into the nands of the treaſurer aforeſaid, for the uſes aforeſaid.

To be LETT or SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, now in the tenure of Jonathan Davis, containing about 143 acres, about one half of which is cleared, and the other moſt excellent woodland; there is about twelve acres of meadow, a good log houſe, barn and ſtables, and a young bearing orchard on the premiſes; ſituated in the Great Valley, on the road leading from the Lancaſter road to the Valley Forge, two miles from the ſign of the Spread Eagle, and eighteen from Philadelphia. The quantity of fine timber on this land, and ſo near where ſuch a quantity was deſtroyed while the army lay at Valley Forge, muſt ſtrike the eye of every beholder. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia, ¶ JOHN DUFFIELD.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, on the river Schuylkill and Perkiomen, 23 miles from Philadelphia, and is well ſituated for health, profit, and pleaſure; the land is high, the aſpect ſouth, the country abounding with moſt ſorts of game and fiſh, and in a ſocial neighbourhood, good for marketing; containing 302 acres, one third timbered, a good proportion of watered meadow, and a large addition of ground may be appropriated to that uſe. The arable land is good in quality, and has moſt of it been limed from 50 to 100 buſhels the acre; there is water in the drieſt ſeaſons in all the fields, except one; a large lime-kiln, and a ſhare of a ſhad-fiſhery on the place; a merchant-mill, and the moſt neceſſary tradeſmen adjoining the premiſes. The houſe is almoſt new, ſituated on an eminence nearly central, commanding a full view of the farm, and an extenſive proſpect of hilly country; it is 45 feet in length, and 35 feet wide, with eight feet entries on each floor through the middle; it is built with the beſt ſtone, lime and ſand, with a cedar roof, completely finiſhed by Philadelphia workmen, and is well calculated to accommodate a large genteel family; there are two ſtair-caſes, good garrets, and cellars, in one of which is the kitchen, but intended for a dairy, as the water is conveyed through it; a pump at the door, a ſtone ſmoke and hog-houſe, a large garden well manured and fenced, and a graſs lot round the whole, a large orchard, and a young one of grafted fruit, containing 200 trees; the barn is built of the ſame materials as the houſe, 65 feet by 35, with ſtables underneath, and is inferior to no building of its ſize, one of the bays has held 1000 buſhels of wheat in the ſtraw; there are a cow and carriage-houſe adjoining. The above deſcribed plantation is calculated in every reſpect for a gentleman's country retreat, and is compleat for a farmer to make a livelihood, by raiſing grain and going to market, the land being moſt excellent for paſture.

The terms of ſale may be either caſh, bills of exchange, or it will be exchanged for an intereſt in Philadelphia, or the payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, upon his giving ſecurity. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given, and indiſputable title made. For further particulars enquire of JEREMIAH WARDER, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

¶ JAMES VAUX.

Maryland, Intendant's Office, Feb. 7, 1783.

THE Houſe of Delegates having reſolved, "That every Collector in arrear to the public for aſſeſſment or tax, or any public monies in the years 1779, 1780 and 1781, be immediately ſued." The Intendant of the revenue takes the liberty of informing ſuch debtors, that notwithſtanding the above reſolution, if any perſons, who are ſo indebted, will exert themſelves in making payments of conſiderable parts of their debts, that he will ſtrike off the actions where ſuits are commenced, and remit a part, or the whole of the 20 per cent. impoſed on them by law for their non-payments, and that ſuch of the Collectors who are in arrears for 1782, and do not immediately make payments, may expect their bonds will be put in ſuit,

DAN. of St. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

ALL perſons that are in any wiſe indebted to the eſtate of Joſeph Jewell, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be adjuſted.

MARGARET JEWELL, Executrix,
WILLIAM HARRIS, and
JAMES POTTER, Executors.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of WILLIAM SHUTE, late of this City, deceaſed, are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcribers; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted as ſoon as poſſible.

Feb. 26. † ANN SHUTE, } Aſſminiſtrat.
DANIEL SMITH, }

OFFICE for confiſcated Eſtates.

Annapolis, February 4, 1783.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly of the State of Maryland, will be SOLD at public AUCTION, on the 14th day of April next, at the town of Vienna,

SEVERAL thouſand acres of fertile LANDS, beautifully ſituated on the river Nanticoke, generally known by the name of the INDIAN LANDS; it having been granted to a Tribe now extinct. It will be ſurveyed and laid off in convenient farms, and proper perſons will attend on the premiſes for ſeveral days before the ſale, to ſhew the different lots to any perſon who may incline to purchaſe.

One third the purchaſe money to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years, Bond and ſecurity will be required on the day of ſale.

At the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, will be SOLD, A number of valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women and children; late the property of Alexander Hamilton,

By Order,

J. DORSEY, Clerk.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

A PERSON who called himſelf JOHN JONES, a Book-binder, came to my houſe on the 11th inſtant, and hired my horſe for half a day, and has not returned him ſince; Said Jones is about 25 years of age, pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on, a blue coat, felt hat, and long white ſurtout: The horſe is a bay, about 8 years old, 13 and an half hands high, well built, and in good order, a natural trotter, has a black mane and tail and black legs, a ſtar in his forehead about the ſize of a dollar, and a little white on his off hind foot, newly ſhod all round, he has neither brand nor ear-mark perceptible. Whoever takes up ſaid Jones, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the owner gets his horſe again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or FOUR DOLLARS for the man, and EIGHT DOLLARS for the horſe, paid by ADAM POAT.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of about 400 acres of LAND, ſituate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, 6 miles from the latter, on which is a large merchant-mill compleatly finiſhed, with two water wheels and three pair of ſtones, cloths, &c. ſuitable for merchant and country work; there is on ſaid premiſes three good dwelling-houſes, one of which has been occupied as a tavern, and known by the name of the Red Lyon (at Mill-creek) for many years; the land good, well watered and timbered, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as beſt ſuits the purchaſers. A clear and indiſputable title will be made on payment of one third of the purchaſe money, and the remainder ſecured to be paid in payments, with or without intereſt, as we may agree. For teams of ſale apply to ABRAHAM GIBBONS, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber, in the borough of Cheſter.

Second Month, 19th, 1783. JAMES GIBBONS.

N. B. If the above premiſes are not ſold by the firſt of Fifth Month, the mills will be rented. J. G.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in New Providence townſhip, Philadelphia county, a red brown HEIFER, ſuppoſed to be one year and a half old, mark'd on the right ear. The owner is hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN MOYER,

Auguſt 6, 1782. †

To be Sold at Public AUCTION,

On the Premiſes, the 20th of March next,

A MOST valuable tract of LAND, in Lancaſter county, Donegall townſhip, containing 560 acres and allowances of ſix per cent. for roade---About 150 acres whereof are cleared, the remainder extreamly well timbered, with walnut, hickory and oak; the ſoil in general is amongſt the firſt for goodneſs of any in that rich neighbourhood, and remarkable for ſure crops; a very healthy ſituation, and plenty of good water. There are about 20 acres of watered meadow, which may be increaſed to more than double the quantity, by a few days labour, the ſtream being very plentiful. The orchard is large and remarkable for the fureſt and greateſt quantity of fruit of any in the county, which has been fully proved for a number of years paſt. There is a large dwelling-houſe, intended for four rooms on a floor, not yet finiſhed, alſo out houſes; diſtance from the borough of Lancaſter 18 miles, and three from the river Saſquehanna, where great quantities of ſhad and other fiſh are caught in their ſeaſons, and very convenient to different places of worſhip. This land has always been occupied by the original locator, James Aliſon, and his ſon, until my purchaſe. A good title, and immediate poſſeſſion, will be given, and the terms of payment made eaſy, by JOHN MEASE.

Phil'a. Feb. 11, 1783.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on the firſt of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN HOUSE and LOT of one acre of Land, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of the main ſtreet, the lower end of Germantown, oppoſite to Balthaſar Reſer's, deceaſed, containing in front on ſaid ſtreet 50 feet, and in depth to a forty feet ſtreet, 52 perches; late the eſtate of William Hoffman, blackſmith, deceaſed. There is a good ſmith's ſhop on the lot, likewiſe an orchard and garden, in good repair, and ſuits a blackſmith, cooper, tanner, ſkin-dreſſer, or any public buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private ſale, may apply to John Hoffman, near the market place, in Germantown. Due attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by the Executors of the deceaſed. ¶

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

Agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of DANIEL WILLIAMS, deceaſed, on the 15th day of MARCH next.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Gwynedd townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 20 miles from the city, containing 128 acres of land, 15 acres of which is meadow, and more may be made, the Whiſſahiccon creek running through it, upwards of 30 acres of woodland, the remainder good arable land: Thereon is erected a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone and part frame, a frame barn, orchard and well of good water near the door; there is a meeting houſe, griſt mill, and ſaw mill, within a mile of ſaid plantation. The terms will be made known on the premiſes, the day of ſale, by

HUMPHREY WILLIAMS, } Executors.
GEORGE MARIS }

Feb. 3, 1783.

To be SOLD at public Sale,

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Andrew Mitchell, deceaſed, the following plantations or tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE ſituate in Cumberland townſhip, York county, containing 159 acres, 70 whereof woodland, 8 acres of meadow made, and 8 more may be made with very little expence; bounded by lands of John Armſtrong, John Buchannan, and Carrol's tract; the land is exceeding good for grain or paſture, and well watered by ſprings and a large branch of Marſh Creek running through the premiſes, with a good log barn and a ſmall tenement thereon. Any perſon willing to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to Mr. David Ramſey, living on the premiſes. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, on Wedneſday, the 12th day of March next.

Alſo a plantation, ſituate in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 130 acres, there are 70 acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered, with a good log houſe and a ſpring of good water at the door, alſo a good bearing orchard. Any perſon willing to view the premiſes before the day of ſale may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to Mr. William Davidſon, near the premiſes. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on Thurſday, the tenth day of April next, where attendance and reaſonable credit will be given, by HUGH JORDEN, Executor, and FRANCES MITCHELL, Executrix. *Jan.* 23, 1783.

N. B. If the above plantations are not ſold on the day of ſale, they will be lett. ¶ 5 w.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1783.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on fifth day, the 13th of March next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and grazing FARM, late the property of William Shreve, ſituate in one of the richeſt and beſt neighbourhoods in Jerſey, being about 30 miles from Philadelphia, in the townſhip of Mansfield, in Burlington county, containing about 320 acres, 80 acres of which are mowable meadow, and more may be made, being plentifully watered, about 110 acres of ploughland, the remainder extraordinary good wood, and moſtly under good cedar fence.---- There are on the premiſes, a new two ſtory frame houſe, with two rooms below ſtairs, and an entry through, four rooms on the ſecond floor, a convenient kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, a pump of good water at the door, a kitchen garden, under a pailed fence, and a thriving young orchard of 200 grafted trees. It is a good ſtand for buſineſs, about 6 miles from Bordentown, 11 from Burlington, convenient to ſeveral Meeting-houſes and mills. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion on or before the firſt day of April, and the terms will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by JEREMIAH WARDER, MORDECAI LEWIS, and SAMUEL COATES, } Aſſignees.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſaid William Shreve, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame within three months from this date, or they will be put into an Attorney's hands to collect; and thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid Shreve, are requeſted to bring them in, properly proved, to CLAYTON NEWBOLD, ROBERT EMLAY, or CALEB NEWBOLD, in Mansfield, or the Aſſignees, in Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT will be given to a Perſon acquainted with SLITTING IRON, and to FORGEMEN, by applying to *JOSHUA GIBSON*, at Brandywine Iron-works, about three miles from Wilmington. ¶

Glouceſter county, January 2, 1783.

WAS lately captured at Egg-harbour, by the ſubſcriber, commanding a company of militia in the ſervice of the State of New-Jerſey, a Negroe MAN, named PETER, about 22 or 23 years of age, who ſays he belongs to one Smith Frame, at the head of Indian river; his maſter is deſired to make application to the Goaler of Glouceſter county, in New-Jerſey, by the firſt day of February next, pay the expence, and take charge of him, or he will be ſold for the ſame, for the uſe of the captors, by, ‡ JOHN DAVIS.

To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 6th day of March next,

A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND (late the eſtate of Benjamin Hamilton, deceaſed) ſituate in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, containing about 126 acres, 12 of which are good meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of good woodland, and a young thriving orchard of about 100 bearing apple trees, a good ſquare log-houſe, with a never failing ſpring of water near the door, a good log barn and ſtables; the whole under good repair. Said place is ſituate near Old York road, 21 miles from Philadelphia, within half a mile of Neſhaminey Meeting-houſe, and very near ſeveral griſt mills. The conditions of ſale to be made known on the day of ſale, by

JOHN JAMISON,
ELIJAH STENSON, } Executors.
JOHN HAMILTON,

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment; likewiſe all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the Executors of ſaid eſtate. *Jan.* 27, 1783. ¶ 4 w.

THE Creditors of JOHN EWAN late of Mountholly, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, one of the Aſſignees, in order to make a dividend of a ſmall Sum of Money in his Hands.

‡ JOSHUA HOWELL.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of RICHARD PARKER, late of the city of Philadelphia Braſs-Founder, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who may have juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make them known, in order to be adjuſted, by RICHARD PARKER, } Adminiſtrat.
MARGARET PARKER. }

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of SUSANNA CLAYTON, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make them known to

RICHARD PARKER, } Execut.
¶ MARGARET PARKER, }

French and Engliſh Languages taught.

A FRENCH Gentleman, who has learned both the Engliſh and his own Language by principles, offers to teach (at their own houſes) the Ladies and Gentlemen who may be deſirous to learn either of them. It does not become him to vaunt his own abilities, but he flatters himſelf the progreſs of his ſcholars will convince them that he is not ill qualified for the undertaking. The pleaſing proſpect of a long intercourſe of trade and friendſhip between the Americans and his countrymen, points out the uſefulneſs of theſe ſo faſhionable and ſo univerſally admired languages, in too ſtrong a manner, to render it neceſſary to expatiate in favor of the learning of them.

The ſaid Gentleman will tranſlate any piece of writing from either of theſe languages into the other, and keep the ſtricteſt ſecrecy, if required.

He lodges at the north-weſt corner-houſe but one of Fourth and Walnut-ſtreets. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon on the 25th day of March next.

ALL that PLANTATION, formerly the property of Ellis Griffith, deceaſed, containing about 112 acres, ſituated in Amity townſhip, in the county of Berks, about one mile from the river Schuylkill, and adjoining Mounts Jones's plantation, which is about ten miles from Reading, on the new road in the ſaid townſhip; conſiſting of a dwelling houſe, barn, ſtable, and other out buildings, about 50 acres of good wheat land cleared, and under good fence, with about 6 acres of meadow, and a quantity more may be made at a ſmall expence; the whole is watered in the drieſt ſeaſon, by a conſtant ſtream running through the ſame. The ſaid plantation is capable of many valuable improvements, which may be made at a ſmall expence, and the remainder is good white oak timber land, &c.

For viewing the premiſes, and knowing the terms of ſale, apply to Mr. Henry Hoffa, at the ſign of the White Horſe, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, in the townſhip aforeſaid.

N. B. If the above plantation is not ſold before the 8th day of March next, it will be ſold on that day, between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the White Horſe abovementioned, to the higheſt bidder, and a good title will be made to the purchaſer by the ſubſcriber,

Philad. Jan. 24, 1783. JOHN LEE.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to ſhow,
To my ſubſcribers if they'd know,
Six months is almoſt o'er;
Which I have rode; therefore my wages,
I muſt demand from different ſtages,
Elſe I can ride no more.
I have been riding clear of gains,
Only my labour for my pains;
Expences almoſt double---
To what they were when I ſet out,
Well you may ſee, I make no doubt,
I've nothing for my trouble.
My money therefore, have I muſt,
Whether or not you take diſguſt----
Without further delay.
The printers muſt be paid, no doubt,
Or no more papers they'l give out,
Till they receive their pay.
Thoſe in arrears for time that's paſt,
I now adviſe them for the laſt,
To ſave themſelves and me,
Of further trouble-- I do warn---
Delinquents not to take alarm,
When they the Bailiff ſee.
No more my friends can I perform,
My weekly tours through cold and ſtorm,
I tell you now in fine----
Unleſs more wages, not a mile,
I'll ride hereafter the old ſtile----
my name's
JAMES BALLANDINE.

January 18, 1783.

TO BE LETT,

For one or more Years,

Two PASTURE LOTS,

CONTAINING about eight acres, ſituate at the back of the Blue-Houſe. For terms, apply to WILLIAM ALLISON or JOHN BLEAKLEY, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets. ‡

Claret in Hogſheads and Bottles,
To be SOLD by
MEREDITHS and CLYMER. ¶

To be Sold by the ſubſcriber,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 186 acres of good land, with Cheſter creek running through the middle of it there are 20 acres of good meadow, part thereof watered by ſaid creek, and as much more may be made and well watered, with a good ſeat for almoſt any ſort of water-works; there are erected on ſaid premiſes, a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with a log kitchen adjoining the ſame, and a never failing ſpring of water within a few yards of the door, with a good houſe over the ſame, part log and part ſtone, with a good frame barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, a good log ſhop ſuit- able for a tradeſman; there are on ſaid place, two good bearing orchards, and a young orchard of 50 trees of the beſt grafted fruit, about 120 acres cleared, and the reſt well timbered; the whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid plantation, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid premiſes.

Jan. 28. ‡ THOMAS RUSSELL.

Philadelphia County, February 7, 1783.

IN purſuance of an order of the ORPHANS COURT, we, the ſubſcribers, Auditors appointed to aſcertain the debts due from the eſtate of CHARLES JOLLY, Eſq; of Lower Merion townſhip, deceaſed, do hereby give notice to the creditors to produce their demands to us, at the houſe of Mrs. Catharine Jolly, near the Gulf Mill, on the 26th day of this inſt. February, in order that a ſettlement may be made of the ſaid eſtate.

ABRAHAM NANNA,
JONATHAN ROBERTS,
¶ LINDSAY COATS.

Northern Liberties or Upper Ferry.

THE ſubſcriber having furniſhed himſelf with two HORSE-BOATS, a SCOW, and all other neceſſary boats, in compleat order for the care and convenience of paſſengers, continues to give the ſtricteſt attendance to the ferry, and hopes his attention to his buſineſs will entitle him to the favor of his former cuſtomers and others. JOSEPH VAN-DYKE.

N. B. Entertainment for man and horſe, boats and proper hands to attend, are always ready to wait on Ladies and Gentlemen, who wiſh to go on parties of pleaſure or buſineſs. †

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred and Seventy acres of LAND, in Chriſtiana hundred, New-Caſtle county, on which is a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, 40 feet front, well finiſhed off, a good barn and ſtables, 45 feet by 32, ſheds and other neceſſary out-houſes, a good ſpring and houſe over it, pailed garden, three orchards, moſtly young trees, nine acres of good watered meadow made, and more partly cleared, plow land good, and well watered, the woodland is well timbered, the whole in good repair, in a healthy good neighbourhood, near to different ſorts of mills, and houſes of worſhip, within eight miles of Wilmington, and ſeven of Newport, on the weſt branch of the Kennet or Lewis's road; and as the roads to Newport and Oakeſſion branches from ſaid Kennet road cloſe by ſaid houſe, it is generally eſteemed as the only ſuitable place (vacant) for a ſtore and tavern within many miles of the ſame; therefore, about 40 acres of the ſaid upland and 5 acres of watered meadow, in the forks of ſaid roads, and the above buildings and improvements, will be ſold ſeparate, for either of ſaid employments, if it would ſuit the purchaſer beſt. The title is good, and clear of quitrent. With ſaid land may be had a good ſtock of horſe kind, horned cattle, and farming utenſils of all ſorts, as the ſubſcriber intends to move into a town. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the whole, or that part for a tavern, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, GEORGE CRAGHEAD.

Juſt imported for SALE, in the laſt ſhips arrived at Baltimore from France.

By *JOHN WOODWARD*,

At his STORE in Front-ſtreet, near Union-Street, where Mr. Tench Coxe lately lived,

AN Aſſortment of Chintzes and Calicoes.-- Britannia and other Linens.----Sheetings, Shalloons, Camblets and Callimancoes.---Superfine, ſecond and coarſe Broad Cloths.---Broad and narrow Flanders Bedticks.---Flannels, Coatings, Duffils and ſuperfine Frizes.---Corduroys, Sattins and Velvets, &c. &c.

January 8, 1783. ¶

WILLIAM JONES,

ORGAN-BUILDER, from Charleſtown, South Carolina,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public, that he undertakes cleaning, repairing, quilling and tuning harpſichords, forte-pianos and ſpinnets, on reaſonable terms; he alſo can alter the touch of harpſichords and ſpinnets, ſo as to be more agreeable to the performer, and better for the inſtrument; likewiſe tunes guittars Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to employ him, may depend on his utmoſt endeavours to render them perfect ſatisfaction Enquire at John Keeys, Hatter, in Strawberry-Alley. ¶

TO BE SOLD.

A PLANTATION or TRACT of Land, containing 130 acres, ſituated in Hilltown townſhip, Bucks county, 30 miles from Philadelphia, and on the public road to Bethlehem, 25 acres of which are good meadow, moſt of which can be watered, and 10 acres more may be made, about 40 or 50 acres woodland, the remainder cleared and under good fence. On this place is a good ſtone Houſe, two ſtories high, with a ſquare Log Houſe adjoining, ſquare log barn, with ſtables under the mows, a very good orchard of near two hundred apple trees, a good pailed garden, and three excellent ſprings of water, that never failed the laſt ſummer, one of them within 6 rods of the houſe. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

THOMAS MORRIS.

N. B. If this place is not ſold by the firſt of March enſuing, it will then be expoſed to public ſale on the premiſes. ¶

December 10, 1782.

WAS left at the ſubſcriber's, in Berwick townſhip, York county, and State of Pennſylvania, on the 9th of November laſt, by a man who called himſelf JAMES RICHERSON, a waggon, three horſes, and a Negroe boy called Criſmus; the ſaid Richerſon went away to meet the owner of ſaid waggon, and is not returned ſince; the ſaid Negroe boy ſays his maſter's name is Mark Ronfroe, living at Henry county, in the State of Virginia. The proper owner or owners of ſaid waggon, horſes and Negroe boy, is hereby deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away from ¶ WILLIAM BAGHER.

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